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In re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action ("OA") dated November 16, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months, to and including May 16, 2008, accompanied by the required fee.

It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 07-1742.